

## NAVY AIRMEN HAVE QUARREL FISTS ARE USED

LIEUTENANTS HINTON AND FARRELL IN A MIXUP—FARRELL SMASHES HIM

HINTON HAD SAID FARRELL HAD OFFERED HIMSELF AS A SACRIFICE

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Mattice, Ont., Jan. 12—With two members of the party not on speaking terms and with an unofficial investigation of their quarrel in prospect, the three United States navy balloonists were to start for New York today.

Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell treated each other only with scowls following Farrell's attack on Hinton late yesterday, when informed that Hinton had written to his wife in New York that Farrell had weakened and had asked the others to kill him and offered his body for food. Farrell knocked Hinton to the right and left on the jaw. The episode occurred in a cabin after Farrell had demanded an explanation from Hinton and none had been forthcoming.

Farrell's own story, told to the United Press, was different than what Hinton had written to his wife.

Farrell indicated that he had persuaded the party to veer to the eastward instead of westward, as Hinton, who had the compass, ordered them to do, and that as a result they found the creek that eventually led them to a cabin.

"We were not hungry," he said, "I had several drinks from the creek in the woods which seemed to sustain me. When we stopped walking we felt very cold. Up to this time we had no idea where we were. My flying shoes were badly battered so I discarded them and put on my English shoes. Hinton and Kloor also threw away their flying shoes as they had been badly burned while toasting our feet at our campfire. I also threw away my grip I had taken from the basket when we alighted.

"We made about four miles the first day and seven the second. We ate moss and bark and were in pretty good condition but not very cheerful. Then we began to hear dogs barking once in a while and began to think they were phoney. We came across some wolf tracks. Kloor said he prayed but not aloud. I had great faith that something would turn up for the better on the third day and it was on the third day that we ate the last pigeon.

"We continually fell into holes and began to feel nauseated, possibly from drinking water from moose tracks.

"We walked miles and miles but we knew we were not going in a circle as we could avoid that by aid of the compass. Kloor slept well and had lots of pep every day. I tested the ice on the creek and decided to walk on it. We came to Moose river and walked northward until we met the Indian, Tom Mark. Kloor saw faint tracks and we followed them until we caught the Indian."

The clash between Farrell and Hinton came at this point of Farrell's story. Hinton entered the room and informed Farrell he should not let anything be published.

"It looks to me as though you had done enough talking yourself, but you got money for it," retorted Farrell.

When Hinton demanded an explanation, Farrell told him of his letter written to Mrs. Hinton and sold to New York newspapers.

Hinton followed Farrell and Farrell turned and demanded that Hinton deny the story he had circulated. Hinton refused and Farrell swung right and left to the jaw, knocking Hinton backward across a table where Hinton sprawled with his arms wrapped around his head.

Farrell told newspaper men he was sorry the incident had occurred and said he had written a letter and showed it to Hinton and Kloor but that they had not showed their letters.

The aeronauts today were occupying a special car on a side track which will be attached to a train this afternoon.

### Entente Resumed

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 12—The three lieutenants, Kloor, Hinton and Farrell, arose about 9:30 and had breakfast today. The men were greatly rested by sleeping in the comfortable

## MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK



The various organizations of women in this country are preparing to see that national legislation in which they are interested is kept in the foreground. Mrs. Maud Wood Park of the National League of Woman Voters has been elected chairman of the woman's joint congressional committee organized for that purpose by representatives of six national organizations of women.

car which was placed at their disposal by Supt. Way, of the Canadian National railway, and were in excellent humor. They chatted freely with each other and calling one another by their first names. Farrell addressed Hinton as "Walter" and Hinton and Kloor said "Steve" when they spoke to Farrell. The men smilingly posed for camera men and movie men.

## HARDING INAUGURAL TO BE VERY SIMPLE

PLANS FOR POMP, PAGEANTS  
BALLS, ETC., ARE DIS-  
CARDED

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 12—Washington found itself all dressed up and nowhere to go.

Plans for pageants, carnivals and balls connected with the inauguration of President-elect Harding are being thrown overboard.

The Harding inauguration promises to rival in simplicity that of Jefferson who rode to the capitol on horseback.

Hotel proprietors today were deluged with cancellations of reservations at \$250 a room. People who had ordered new wearing apparel considered themselves wronged.

An unofficial inaugural celebration may be staged here backed by merchants, hotel keepers and others who risked their money on getting big profits from the March crowds. A merchants' and citizens committee claims it has \$110,000 to spend in inauguration festivities in spite of Harding's wishes and the decision of congress to follow them. But congress is still in a mood to put a limit on hotel rates, food prices and taxicab charges and to prohibit erection of stands for sale of seats for the unofficial parade.

Merchants and hotel keepers are not the only ones in Washington who are disappointed either. Since before the war scores of big houses along Massachusetts and Connecticut avenues have been dark. Many had windows boarded up from one end to the other. But all these houses were being opened and a few new ones were being built. Their owners were going back there for the celebration which was expected to mark the revival of society life. The gowns that were being made will now be laid away for another time.

## AMERICAN DOLLAR PRINCESS OF ALBANIA

(United Press)  
Athens, Jan. 12—"The American Dollar Princess," formerly Mrs. Wm. Leeds, may become queen of Albania, it was reported here today. Albanians have urged her to accept the throne. Rumors here said the princess had ordered a magnificent coronation robe in New York—a garment embroidered with byzantine eagles.

## OUTCOME OF PHONE HEARING AWAITED

Minneapolis, Jan. 12—Members of the state railroad and warehouse commission plan conferences this week on the proposed increase in Minnesota telephone rates. Arguments on the companies' applications for rate increases were finished last week and the matter is in the commission's hands. The companies are asking for increases approximating 30 per cent, affecting their toll line and local exchange rates all over the state. Strenuous protests have been made by city officials and civic bodies, as well as by private citizens.

No meeting of the commission has taken place since the arguments were heard, and members of the commission will not hazard a guess as to when their decision will be made public. It is expected, however, within the next two weeks.

The threat has been made by the St. Paul members of the legislature, that if this increase is granted, they will bring in a bill repealing the law under which the railroad commission was given authority over telephone companies.

## CRIME WAVE CHECKS PARDON BOARD WORK

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 12—With a nationwide crime wave as a deterrent, the Minnesota pardon board proved loath to open the prison doors to convicted criminals at the sitting ending today.

Only one pardon out of one hundred and thirty sought, was granted. Martin Michaelvitz, sent to the state prison from Wright county in July, 1919, for wife desertion, was the lone man freed.

Two workhouse sentences of men in the twin cities were commuted.

The plea of Dr. Fred N. Spiers, of Kenakee, Alaska, that Rowland Henrionette, who killed Oscar Nelson, Bemidji banker in 1918, be pardoned so Henrionette could return to Alaska, was taken under advisement.

Henrionette, whose crime was the cause of a triangle involving his wife and the banker, is out on parole.

## No Takers Found For N. D. State Bank Bonds

New York, Jan. 12—Spurgeon O'Dell special representative of the Bank of North Dakota, at Bismarck, N. D., is in New York attempting to sell to distributing bankers here \$6,250,000 of state of North Dakota bonds. Thus far, Mr. O'Dell says, he has experienced no success in interesting local bankers, who have told him they were skeptical of the reception his bonds would receive at the hands of the investing public.

## U. S. MAY CALL DIS- ARMAMENT COUNCIL

(United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12—At the call of the United States, a world disarmament conference could be arranged in Washington within sixty days, Tasker H. Bliss today told the house naval affairs committee.

Bliss, who was American military advisor at the peace conference and former army chief of staff, declared that such a conference would bring results.

Lone Star Realism.  
Furthermore, we would rather keep a skeleton in our closet than keep a fat man for a boarder.—Dallas News.

## MARION LEROY BURTON



Dr. Marion Leroy Burton is the new president of the University of Michigan.

## TONNAGE TAX FIGHT TO GET UNDER WAY

PROPOSAL TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION AS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NONPARTISAN MEASURE PRO-  
VIDES 10 PER CENT TAX ON  
NET VALUE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 12—The tonnage tax fight will get under way next Monday when the tax committee of the house will open hearings on all proposed tonnage tax legislation.

The first hearing was scheduled today for Monday at 10 A. M. Rep. C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, proposed today to submit the whole tonnage tax question in the form of a constitutional amendment which would be voted on by the people in 1922. He led a tonnage tax fight in the house in 1917 but two years ago he was against it.

Rep. A. C. Welch, of Glencoe, introduced the tonnage tax bill fostered by nonpartisan members today. It provides a ten per cent tax on net value in addition to the present state tax on mineral property. It would yield at least \$7,000,000 annually to the state in addition to \$1,500,000 now collected.

The Bendixen bill which is believed to have the backing of Governor Preus is aided by supplanting all other taxes of mineral property and will yield \$4,500,000 annually from mining companies.

The house appropriation committee today indicated it would trim most of the requests for land purchasing made from the budget of the state department. The state board of control, which asked for \$420,000 to purchase land, was told by committee members that the price of land is not expected to go up and any such contention on the part of the board could not be considered by the committee. The committee recommended creation of a state budget commission.

Senator George H. Sullivan started another scrap on the senate floor today when he proposed adoption of a measure that would give control of all street railways in the state having inter-city lines to the state railroad and warehouse commission. Twin city members fear the measure would rob a municipality of any voice in control of its street car company. Ira B. Mills, chairman of the state railroad and warehouse commission, said he had no knowledge of Senator Sullivan's bill.

Senator Martin Conroy, of St. Paul, proposed a state supervision of plumbers and a law requesting that dairy men and master plumbers pass a state examination.

The fate of the measure authorizing sale of an additional \$3,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of paying soldier bonuses, was to be decided late today at a meeting of the senate finance committee. There have been hints on the floor of both houses that members of the legislature did not entirely have confidence in the board's administration of the bonus law. If the measure is finally passed by the senate the board will immediately issue \$7,500,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness, according to Governor Preus.

## Find Gold in Trees.

There is gold in trees. Tests have been made by taking the wood of certain trees, burning to ashes and assaying the ashes. It has been found that the ashes of almost all trees showed traces of gold. The harder the wood, the more gold there was. Ashes of the black iron wood contained from four to ten shillings' worth of gold per ton. The metal tends to collect in the trunk near the roots, and the quantity naturally depends upon the auriferous nature of the soil in which the trees grow.—Toronto Telegram.

## Gulls as Weather Forecasters.

Those who live by the coast do not want a better weather sign than the gulls, which in the various winds that will bring the rain, collect in big flocks and gather in the fields or circle high over the land, wheeling and screaming uneasily. They will not come in on a false alarm, and none need fear they will make a mistake.

## Can Do No More.

It has just about gotten so in this country that after a man buys rouge for the family, whitewash is about the best he can do for his fence.—Dallas News.

## PRESIDENT MAY ANNOUNCE CABINET

(United Press)

Marion, Ohio Jan. 12—Official announcement from President-elect Harding regarding his cabinet is probable within forty-eight hours, according to authoritative information today. The appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state may be made public in this announcement. It is understood Harding has been waiting for an acceptance from the former supreme court justice and this is one explanation of the silence the president-elect has maintained for nearly three weeks regarding his cabinet.

He was prepared to make an announcement ten days ago but had not received the acceptance from Hughes it is understood. The appointment of Chas. G. Dawes as secretary of the treasury, may officially be made at the same time.

Opposition in many quarters to appointments of a "political" cabinet is causing Harding to make over his list which was fairly definite ten days ago. The targets of this opposition are:

Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio; A. F. Hert, Kentucky; Wm. H. Hays, Indiana, and John W. Weeks, Massachusetts. Cabinet posts of these men was claimed by some in the nature of a reward for political service.

## BRITAIN SEA POWER SURPASSED IN 1925

(United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12—In majority ships and gun power the United States will be superior to the British navy when this country's building program is completed in 1925 Secretary Daniels told the house naval affairs committee today, in disclosing sea strength of Britain and Japan and the United States.

This country's plan also will put America ahead of Japan in total tonnage of fighting ships at a ratio of two and a half to one, Daniels said. He added, however, that should Japan build the program which she has projected but not authorized, the ratio in America's favor would decrease to that of 1 1/2 to 1.

## McAdoo Slated for Ford Company Post

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12—According to a rumor circulated in Detroit and Highland Park, W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads, is slated to fill the vacancy in the Ford Motor company organization caused by the resignation of Vice-president Frank Klingensmith.

## \$59 Per Capita in U. S. Reported? Got Yours?

Washington, Jan. 12—Per capita circulation of money in the country increased \$3.23 last year. A treasury statement today said that on Jan. 1 there was \$6,349,436,718 in circulation, or \$59.12 per capita, as compared with \$5,960,282,866, or \$55.89 per capita, Jan. 1, 1920.

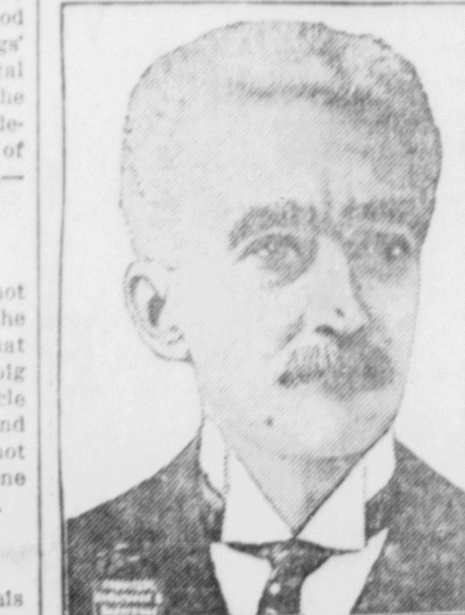
## Only Survivor of Past Age.

The sphendoon, a sword-like animal found only in New Zealand, is the only modern representative of the great reptilian order living at the close of the Carboniferous age.

## A Dilemma.

Buster, three years old, saw a horse walking down the street the other day. He had never seen one that was not hitched to a wagon, and was greatly astonished, saying: "Oh, mudder, here's a horse that's broke off."

## PAUL HYMAN



New portrait of Paul Hymans of Belgium, president of the League of Nations assembly.

## DR. KATHERINE HERRING



Dr. Katherine Herring, an inspector of immigration, who served in Washington during the war in the department of labor, has been appointed head of the new woman's bureau for the bureau of immigration.

## COAL BUSINESS TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12—Senator Calder, of New York, chairman of the senate coal investigating committee, today introduced a bill providing for a more sweeping inquiry into the coal business.

## WOOLEN MILLS CUT WAGES AND PRICES

## ACTION TAKEN IN EFFORT TO "START BUSINESS," WM. M. WOOD TELLS EMPLOYEES

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 12—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Mills company, has announced a 22 1/2 per cent cut in wages.

In a statement to employees announcing the reduction, Mr. Wood said notwithstanding curtailment of operations the company had been accumulating cloth. "It has been unable to resell its cancelled orders or to obtain new orders for what little cloth we have been manufacturing," he said.

"We have been waiting for business, but no business comes, so we have decided to do something to start business, if it can be done.

"First we propose immediately to sell the cloth on hand at greatly reduced prices. This will be done at a substantial loss to the company. It will be the company's loss alone. It will in no way affect your wages. Then we propose immediately to make the biggest effort we have ever made to get business to run our mills."

## WISCONSIN LAWMAKERS OPEN 55TH SESSION

(United Press)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12—The fifty-fifth legislative session of the Wisconsin legislature opened at 12 o'clock noon today. The senate was first to organize, electing Timothy Berke, of Green Bay, president, and O. G. Munson, chief clerk. The house opened at 12 o'clock but owing to a large membership was late in organizing.

## EVEN THE FISH GOT INEBRIATED

(By United Press)

Minot, N. D., Jan. 12—Inebriated carp, paralyzed by home brew and moonshine whiskey dumped into the Cannon Ball river, are crowding out in the open to get a breath of fresh air.

Several prohibition agents have been raiding this place for several days. Hundreds of gallons of home brew and moonshine whiskey have been dumped into the Cannon Ball river from Mott to Portland, making the river one gigantic cocktail. Three Mott residents were poisoned last week and one dozen deaths have been credited to the drinking of moonshine in this section of the state.

## EMPLOYERS IN OPEN SHOP MOVEMENT, TO LAUNCH PLANS

PLAN TO OPEN INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTRY TO ALL WORKERS

REGARDLESS OF THEIR AFFILIATION WITH THE TRADES UNIONS

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 12—The first open concerted action by the great employers of the country in favor of the "open shop" movement was launched today at the meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers association. A plan to open the industries of the country to all workers regardless of their affiliations with trades unions, was outlined in preparation for the campaign.

Andrew J. Allen, secretary of the Associated Employers of Indiana, one of the foremost advocates of the "open shop" in the country, outlined the purpose of the movement in an interview with the United Press today.

"The closed shop trade union represents only ten per cent of the workers of the country engaged in various occupations today," he said.

"There are fourteen million workers and there are only four million organized workers and about forty per cent of these are members of unions because of extremists.

"The open shop movement has not gained such wide approval that the closed shop will soon be a thing of the past. The unions must get back to the original purpose from which they have degenerated. Seventy-five per cent of the union members belong to the union because they need their pay under government of the union and twenty-five per cent of the union are radicals. Control must pass out of the hands of these radicals into the hands of the majority.

"The American plan of trade unionism is not a movement directed against trade unionism. It is directed solely against the closed shop demanded by the union. The closed shop deprives a vast majority of the workers of their rights of employment. The open shop is not discriminating union men for they as well as other workers may enjoy its benefit."

Allen recommends a plan for individual contracts by the employee and employer. Under this plan an employee before taking a job will sign a contract in which he agrees to refrain from any effort to unionize the shop, to have no dealings directly or indirectly with trade union officials relative to such affairs, not to engage in or participate in strikes or lockouts.

## SINN FEIN RAID TO RELEASE PRISONERS

(By United Press)

Cork, Jan. 12—A bold Sinn Fein raid on the detention barracks here was repulsed early today by the military. A large Sinn Fein party reached the barracks and set out to scale the walls to release the prisoners within.

## GAS STOVE FLAMES KILL LITTLE GIRL

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 12—Bernice Swanson, 11, daughter of Mrs. Cora Swanson, widow, is dead from burns received yesterday when her clothing ignited from gas stove flames.

She was one of five children and was preparing noon day lunch for the others when her clothing caught fire.

A rescue attempt by Dewey, 19, the victim's brother, failed. The girl died in the General hospital twelve hours later.

## U. S. A. WORLD CENTER FOR CUPID

Washington, Jan. 12—The United States of America is now rapidly becoming the world matrimonial center. Blessed with an over supply of male in preference to females, this country is attracting women from all nations at the rate of nearly 350,000 a year, government records show.

Thousands of these women hope to obtain husbands and homes in this country, while thousands more are coming to join husbands and other male relatives from whom they have been separated for years.



**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Increasing cloud-  
iness tonight, Thursday partly  
cloudy, rising temperature.  
Cooperative observers record,  
Jan. 11—Maximum 2 above,  
minimum 15 below. Reading in  
evening 4 below. Clear. West  
wind.  
Jan. 12—Minimum during  
the night, 21 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Edward Anderson left for Motley  
in the morning train.  
All January Pathe records now on  
sale. Hall Music House. 1871f  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen have  
gone to live at the Ransford hotel.  
Hove your skates sharpened at the  
Gruenagen Co. 18316  
Mrs. J. M. Elder and Mrs. Estella  
Cole left Tuesday afternoon for Cal-  
ifornia.  
Brainard Allison of the Barrett  
Company of Minneapolis is in the  
city calling upon the lumber trade.

**IF YOUR AUTO RADIATOR FROZE**  
Let Dan Guild Fix It.  
At Deering's Tia Shop 18716p

County Treasurer S. R. Adair, is in  
the Twin Cities attending a conven-  
tion of the county treasurers of the  
state.

Poplar Cord Wood for sale at \$3  
per cord. Call 36-F-2. 18712

Rev. A. E. Cooke left for Renville  
to take charge of a funeral service  
and will return on Wednesday or  
Thursday.

The Brainerd high school basket-  
ball team beat the Crosby team at  
Crosby on Tuesday evening by a score  
of 19 to 16.

**Knights of Pythias, White Cross**  
Lodge No. 30, Attention! Installa-  
tion of officers and work in the Rank  
of Esquire tonight. Let's have a big  
turnout. 11

Shopmen will increase their ability  
and their chances for steady employ-  
ment by letting John Vanni help  
them evenings. Read about it in the  
advertisement in this issue. 11

The U. S. Treasury Department is  
supplying the Y. M. C. A. secretary  
with materials to be used in the  
thrift drive.

James R. Smith has moved his  
Real Estate Office to the Sleeper  
Block, Front street. Phone 39. 17811m

Members of the Chamber of Com-  
merce are requested to remember the  
important annual meeting for elec-  
tion of officers and reports.

You'll find Mr. Vanni's message to  
Shopmen, Helpers, Apprentices and  
Mechanics in this issue of the Dis-  
patch. Look for it in the advertise-  
ments. 11

Mrs. C. E. Moore returned Tuesday  
from Minneapolis where she visited  
her mother, Mrs. Susan Bolger, and  
sister Miss Florence Whitford.

Francis B. Randall and Walter  
Briggs have a room in Frank Hall,  
home on North 4th street, which resi-  
dence is occupied for the winter by  
Rev. J. E. Cadwell and family.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum  
2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

A meeting of the World's War Vet-  
erans will be held in Trades and  
Labor hall this, Wednesday, evening  
at 7:30 o'clock. The order of busi-  
ness includes the installation of of-  
ficers.

Ray Fredstrom of the express of-  
fice was operated on for appendicitis  
at the Northern Pacific hospital at  
8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. His  
brother reports his condition as pain-  
ful this morning.

Chop Suey and Chow Mein at the  
Ideal Wednesday and Thursday  
nights. 18812

A regular meeting of White Cross  
Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias,  
will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.  
The officers for the ensuing term will  
be installed and there will be work  
in the Rank of Esquire.

A regular fashion show exists in  
"Sex," the great woman's drama, at  
Lyceum today and Thursday. 11

Senator Hilding A. Swanson has  
been appointed on the following  
standing committees of the State Sen-  
ate: Game and Fish; General Legisla-  
tion; Judiciary; Military Affairs.  
Reapportionment; Workmen's Com-  
pensation.

"Wanted: A few more young men  
and young women to learn railroad  
and commercial telegraphy at the  
Little Falls Business College. Send  
for catalog." 176115

The Y. M. C. A. basketball teams,  
both first and second teams, will prac-  
tise this Wednesday evening in the  
Y. M. C. A. gym at 7:30 o'clock. The  
secretary of the Y. M. C. A. asks any  
men who wish to play on the second  
team to report this evening.

W. F. Wieland and F. S. Workman  
returned from the Twin Cities on the  
afternoon train today, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Holmes ar-  
rived on the afternoon train today,  
to visit with the parents of Mrs.  
Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzsim-  
mons.

Don't fail to see Louise Glaum in  
"Sex," at the Lyceum tonight or  
Thursday. 11

People living on Kindred and  
Kingwood streets have been interest-  
ed in finding out whether or not the  
city paid its share of the cost of pay-  
ing. Because of questions asked the  
Dispatch asked for the facts and is  
advised that the city paid for one-  
third, and also for the intersections.  
This amount was deducted before the  
assessments were made.

Much interest is manifested by  
directors of the Brainerd baseball  
club in the coming meeting Thurs-  
day evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock  
in the car clerk's room across the hall  
from the dispatcher's office, on the  
second floor of the depot. Claims be-  
fore the club are to be considered and  
acted on. A full attendance of the  
directors is desired. The meeting  
will not be in the dispatcher's room,  
but across the hallway from his  
room.

Members of the A. O. U. W. and  
Degree of Honor, and their families  
are urgently requested to meet at  
Elks hall Thursday evening at 8  
o'clock. Joint installation of officers  
of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U.  
W. followed by program and dance.

The large double furnace has been  
installed in the First Baptist church  
which is proving to be very success-  
ful in heating the whole church  
plant as far as the new "lower tem-  
ple" and church auditorium addition

and renovation has been completed.  
Mr. Hanson who has superintended  
the work for the Campbell Heating  
Co., Des Moines, Ia., finishes his work  
today and committees are busy with  
various departments of the church  
making the new part ready for the  
annual dinner and business meeting  
Friday evening, also for occupancy  
Sunday morning for the Young Peo-  
ples division of the Bible school.

**LURED TO DEN  
BY TIMID GIRL**

**Damsel in Distress Leads Good  
Samaritans Into Clutches  
of Robbers.**

**SIX VICTIMS NICKED**

**One After Another They Are Stripped  
of Valuables, Bound and Gagged,  
Girl Goes Out for Other  
Easy Marks.**

Chicago.—Michael Zacks assumed  
the role of Good Samaritan early Sun-  
day morning toward a timid damsel in  
distress. He was nearing his home at  
1423 North LaSalle street.

"Sir," she ventured hesitantly, "I  
have lost my way. I—I" a shapely  
tear fell from a lustrous eye. Her  
poker bonnet was quite neat.

"Don't cry, little girl," and Mr.  
Zacks' strong, manly arm supported  
the shrinking figure. "I will protect  
you. Where do you wish to go?"  
"I want 1433 North LaSalle street,"  
she sobbed.

"Why, why! That's just ten doors  
from here," and Mr. Zacks guided her  
to the address and assisted her up the  
stairway to the entrance.

**The Lady Pulls a Gun.**

"And now," she smiled, "you can go  
inside with me, or I'll fill you full of  
lead."

A husky revolver prodded Mr. Zacks  
into complying. She ushered him into  
a room with a four-poster bed. He  
was received with open arms by two  
men. They gagged him, bound his  
arms and legs, then tied him to a bed  
post. Mr. Zacks gazed about to dis-  
cover each of the other three posts  
held a man. He yielded \$20, a gold  
watch and a diamond stickpin.

The lady vanished. Mr. Zacks wait-  
ed patiently. Pretty soon she reap-  
peared with a fifth stranger, who re-  
ceived a reception similar to his own.  
But there were not posts enough to go  
round, so he was tossed on the bed.

A sixth samaritan arrived in a few  
minutes. He must have completed the  
night's roundup, because after search-  
ing and binding and tossing him on  
the bed, the two men and the woman  
disappeared.

Zacks succeeded in loosening the  
gag. He called for help. The land-



"And Now," She Smiled, "You Can Go  
With Me."

lady of the rooming house responded.  
When she comprehended the situation  
she telephoned the East Chicago ave-  
nue police. Detective Sergeants Frank  
Mee, William Moore and Ralph Ber-  
gan were assigned.

**A Poolroom Holdup.**

About this time the poolroom of  
Gust Costenlos, 324 West Chicago ave-  
nue, was held up by three men. The  
three detectives, investigating, later  
found three men and a woman in a  
restaurant. They said they were Vic-  
tor Bing, 2117 Herndon avenue; Wil-  
liam Meyers, 1849 Elston avenue; An-  
ton Schneider, 2225 Lincoln avenue,  
and Elsie Oldenburg, 3722 Lincoln  
avenue.

Costenlos identified Bing, but did  
not know the other men. Miss Olden-  
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## SCHOOL BOARD FILLS VACANCY

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Three Bids Received on Sale of House 624 South Sixth Street Were Rejected by Board

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening, all the members were present with the exception of Rev. E. O. Carlson. The president of the board, R. R. Wise, presided over the meeting.

M. E. Morrison, elected by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archie Purdy, took the oath of office and will remain on the board until the next city election.

Geo. D. LaBar, H. A. Kaatz and S. E. Engbretson of the finance committee, reported having checked the books of the secretary for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1920, to find that all money received by him from the superintendent for book rental and sale of supplies as shown by the stubs of receipts, had been turned over to the treasurer.

Also that all orders of the treasurer have been issued in accordance with bills duly allowed by this board, or by resolutions or motions on record fully covering same, except order No. 10,976 of Sept. 16, 1920 to Chief State Boiler Inspector of \$4.00. The issuance of this order should be ratified by the board.

The finance committee also reported auditing the treasurer's report covering the period from July 31st to Oct. 31st and from Oct. 31st to November 16th inc. 1920, and found the reports correct.

Three bids on the sale of the house at 624 South 6th street were received and rejected by the board and the secretary was instructed to place the price of \$300 on the house and to sell to the first person offering the purchase price.

At the meeting on Dec. 6th the officers were instructed to appoint a committee to attend the meeting in St. Paul on Dec. 17th called by several school boards in towns interested in a re-adjustment distribution of the gross earnings tax.

The committee, composed of Supt. W. C. Cobb and Geo. D. LaBar reported at the meeting Monday evening that the discussion was interesting and consumed the most of one day, and that when the various viewpoints are reconciled something may be done to secure the suggested change. It has been stated that two years ago Proctor and Staples received money from the legislature for school purposes. It seems that when the towns interested can agree on a definite program that something will be done along the lines suggested by which a part of the gross earnings tax will be devoted to the educational interests of the towns involved.

### Dorcas Society

Dorcas Young Peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson at their home, 915 North Fir street, on Friday evening. A hearty welcome is extended everyone to come. Program will be announced later.

### Norwegian-Danish Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will hold their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors. The business of most importance will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Peter Ulfseth will entertain.

### G. E. S. Society

The G. E. S. society of the Brainerd high school will hold a dancing party this Wednesday evening, at the American Legion hall at 8:30 o'clock. Tibbet's orchestra will furnish the music.

### Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church 4th and Forsythe streets, will hold their annual meeting for election of officers at the parsonage on Thursday at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### Philathea Bible Class

The monthly meeting of the Philathea Bible class of the M. E. church has been postponed till Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

### Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church parlors.

## Niceties of the Toilette



THE woman who gives thought to her coiffure, her hat and her dress accessories is about sure of success in the matter of her toilette, whether it is made for the everyday occupations of life or for high occasions.

More than half the battle is won for street dress when the coiffure and hat are all that they should be, and it is he needless of the costume that give it a flavor which cannot be overlooked. Old father Christmas brought in a huge pack of purely personal gifts for thirty women this year, which is worth while reviewing in order to become acquainted with the made in accessories. Leaving out jewels of all kinds there are left gloves, hose, fans, neckwear, handkerchiefs, hand bags, veils, umbrellas, scarfs and many other things that give the costume character.

Among fans, those of curled or uncurled ostrich with dark shell sticks, sold the lead as the favorites of fashion. From two to seven plumes, in a variety of colors, are used for making one of these rich belongings and they may be had in jade, orchid, sapphire, turquoise, orange, flesh color, black and red or ordered in any other colors. Another lovely accessory of ostrich feathers, to be worn with evening frocks, appears in bracelets for bare arms, made of ribbon and flues. They

are made to be worn on the arm just above the elbow.

Next to handkerchiefs, gloves and neckwear rank in importance, simply because they are so universal. Neckwear is a story by itself, but one of the new items in it appears in the round collar and vestee pictured above. This is made of fine net, Venice lace insertion and Val edging as shown by the photograph and is a simple matter for the home needle worker to handle. It is to be made by hand.

In gloves, washable varieties for street wear find ever-increasing favor, white doeskin fastening with pearl buttons standing at the peak of daintiness. They are rivalled by gray cloth gloves of a suede-like texture, woven with lining in a contrasting tint and fastened with strap and slide. Gauntlet and slip-on styles are in great demand. A very handsome pair of French glove kid is shown in the picture with Van Dyck points and back stitching in black. White gloves are often finished with tan or beige instead of black and divide honors with gray gloves in popularity.

*Julia Bottomley*

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## The Pretty Dream

By MOLLIE MATHER

(Ed. 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

Julie thought it would be different after she was married; everyone told her so. Aunt Millicent in comfortable complacency explained how light romantic visions vanished in the reality of sensible devotion, and surely no husband had ever been more sensibly devoted than Tom. He was kindly concerned in her health and her pleasures as well, and never too wrapped up in business to refuse a sympathetic ear. Yet, the "visions" remained. Visions of a green bordered road with a lake blue and sparkling at its foot. Of a summer there, the magic of its moonlit nights. Of a crude, picturesque cabin at the edge of the wood where a young man labored over possible inventions, a bronze faced, dark eyed young man with a smile of womanly sweetness, and a tender voice to match the smile. Julie had been much in this man's companionship. It was her uncle who had whimsically introduced the two.

"Stewart," he said, "this is a modern maid of the cities; Julie, my friend here was born a future Edison, but he has not quite achieved—not yet."

After that the girl had seemed to chance upon the unusual man everywhere—in the wood where the trees made a cathedral, on the banks of the lake, where his little boat was harbored—sometimes they would row together, sometimes talk idly as he explained and laughed with her about his future inventions.

There were hearts, Julie was told, that had loved and lost where Stewart Holmes was concerned. But the girl smiled and went on to her fate—for Julie, too, learned to love the man of gentleness and charm. All at once Tom Carter back in the city seemed a crude being, on an endless quest for mere dollars. Dollars won by hard thinking and tireless action in a big concern in the city. Tom's brief concerns proved to her his absorption in mercenary pursuit. "Dear Julie," Tom would scrawl—"Busy every minute; thinking of you just the same, and hoping you will hurry home from the wilds."

And while Julie would crumple her unsatisfactory letter, Stewart would go on talking in his beautiful way, hinting sadly of what her return would mean to him. Julie realized what it was going to mean to her.

When Stewart made love to Julie

she longed wildly to break her engagement, and told him so. But even in his disappointment Stewart was thoughtful.

"Take time to think it over, Jewel," he said.

Jewel was his name for her. "There will be plenty of time to think, I fear," he added sadly, and motioned about the cabin toward his many half-finished plans. It was then that Aunt Millicent interceded regarding practical choice in a husband. Stewart was their loved friend, she said, but Tom was their choice. Stewart himself settled the grievous question. Julie had gone, near the time of her departure, to meet her wood-laird lover on the bank of the lake, and as the moon turned the waters to gleaming silver, Stewart tenderly leaned toward her, while her hands clung to his.

"Good-night and good-by, little Jewel," the man said. "Ours has been a pretty dream."

Later she told big Tom all about it. Tom's only answer was the repeated urging that she set their marriage day. As far as Julie could judge, her summer romance troubled him not at all.

But as years passed, and Julie endeavored to be worthy of her husband's sensible devotion, the dream remained to haunt her happiest hours. Unconsciously she found herself continually comparing Tom's good nature with the other man's sympathetic understanding; Tom's bluff ways with the other's tender, half-uttered thoughts, and she wondered if from that gifted mind some idea had not gone out to enlighten a world. She wished, sometimes impatiently, that Tom was not so commonplace in his care for her; every physical comfort was well supplied. Tom's labors had won him success, but still—her dream. Then one day they motored to a distant town. Tom had business there, and Julie accompanied him. Half-way on their journey they encountered engine trouble. The spot was a strangely familiar one—the short-cut through the woods, a crude cabin near by.

"Tom," cried Julie, "this is where I used to visit with Uncle five, six years ago before we were married. You remember, Tom?" Her husband nodded absently; he was examining the car's engine. "Now, if I could find some fellow to help me," he said. A man came from the cabin.

"In trouble?" asked a musical voice. Tersely Tom explained.

"Sorry I can't help you," Stewart Holmes said, "but I am not much on practical work. There's a garage at the bend."

"You won't mind waiting?" Tom asked his wife. Julie shook her head, then she and Stewart Holmes looked at

each other. The man's face seemed untouched by the years, his mouth less purposeful, perhaps, his clothing worn and faded. The cabin door hung on its broken hinge, the pictures had turned to shabbiness. And after a while, as Julie and her husband rode on their way, she looked up in his face with a little happy laugh.

"What foolish, romantic dreams girls can have, Tom dear," she said.

## GOWNS FOR GIRLS

Youthful Misses Now Wear Very Expensive Frocks.

Paris Dressmakers and Tailors Paying Special Attention to Needs of Young Women.

The Paris dressmakers and tailors are paying special attention to the needs of the "jeune fille." Nowadays our young girls, even those of very tender age, are much in view. It is the day of youth. Girls of sixteen and seventeen now wear expensive frocks which would have been considered almost too elaborate for their mothers—a few years ago. Expensive simplicity is the order of the day. Some of the latest Paris models created for the smart "jeune fille" are really beautiful, apparently simple and yet perfect in detail.

Never have I seen more navy serge and black satin used than this winter, and in discreet combination, notes a Paris fashion writer. These two materials make lovely dresses for girls, costumes which are as practical as they are decorative and becoming.

The long waistline is very prominent this year, and for girls and women of all ages. A curious fact connected with this fashion is that it is almost universally becoming. It really suits a stout figure as well as a slender one—of course a certain difference in outline being introduced.

It may be said that all the newest and best Paris models for afternoon and evening wear show an exaggeratedly long waistline. And the slightly pouched corsage, cut in sailor-bouffé style, is very fashionable.

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"The spirit of wanting to help others in what makes suffering men and women give these splendid public endorsements of Argo-Phosphate," said a local druggist. Dispensed by H. P. Dunn.

made of soft fibrous are passed around the waist, rather low down on the hips and then tied at one side, or a narrow girdle of plaited beads, mingled with coarse silks, is carelessly thrown on and knitted in front.

## THE MIDWINTER HAT STYLES

Baby Toys Dingle-Dangle From Brims of Headgear Being Offered by Gotham Milliners.

New York's midwinter hat makers have not stooped to take their pennies from the baby's bank, but they have grabbed the baby's playthings. The word "go" was snapped to the winter trade by the recent style show. The avenue has been waiting for this word for a long time, as the four seasons' millinery idea frowns on the selling of velvet hats in July. Fifth avenue windows have suddenly made away with the duxetyn and felt combinations of the early fall season and are very gay with the up-to-the-minute winter styles.

The baby's celluloid rattle, pacifier and marbles have been pressed into service on millinery's newest chaparral. The rattle has been converted into little jingling trinkets that dingle-dangle most coyly over the fair one's eyebrows. The marbles in all colors and sizes are strung around the brim.

Thus one house shows a hat fashioned from dull blue duxetyn with crown and brim covered with tiny flowers made from moleskin. Fur forms the petal and these petals are outlined in silver thread. It is gray fur that is most lavishly used both as foundation and trimming. Gray squirrel flowers and fruits bloom lavishly upon these winter chapeaux, and it is prophesied that ere the season wanes even the old tabby and the mouse she seeks may both grace a hat as flowers or fruit.

## Fake and Truth About the Aspen.

The aspen leaf is said to quiver because the cross of the crucifixion was made of this wood. The fact is that the leaf is broad, and placed on a long leaf-stalk so flexible as scarcely to be able to support it in an upright position. The upper part of the stalk is flattened, and, being at right angles with the leaf, is peculiarly liable to be moved by the faintest breath of air.

## Prehistoric Cemetery.

An interesting discovery was made at Craik, Scotland, recently. When some men of the telegraphic department were at work on the west links they unearthed a stone coffin with a human male skeleton inside. There is nothing to show the date, but it is obviously of great antiquity, and probably belongs to the same remote period as other stone coffins that have been discovered at various times near the old burgh.

## Influence of Toys.

The toy ugly in form, design or color should not be given to children for it may offend an inherited artistic sense, and misdirect a budding instinct for those things which are beautiful. One cannot expect a child to develop good taste if he is surrounded by articles and playthings which violate all the canons of symmetry and color.

## The San-Jex Agency

From a Sneeze or a Cough to

## Spanish Influenza

The treatment of Spanish Influenza may be uncertain. The cause, is no longer a mystery. People who suffer with colds and coughs are most liable to this insidious disease and most liable for spreading of this disease. The best advice then is to stop shiver or shake, sneeze or cough immediately it occurs.

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Aims of the Chamber of Commerce as  
Stated by Its Secretary, Francis  
B. Randall

(By Francis B. Randall, Sec-  
retary Chamber Commerce)

In every civic corporation there is need for some centre from which may radiate information concerning the institutions it has built up, the possibilities its location affords for more and larger interests of a business nature; its desirability as a place of residence or recreation—as is true of this particular part of the state—and other data ad infinitum, which men and women are seeking from outside our particular part of the state. A place where in very reality the pulse of the public can be felt; to which a stranger for instance, can go when he enters the town, to find out whether or not his particular proposition is apt to be needed or appreciated; a place to which those in our midst can come and broach any idea or thought they may have, for the betterment of the town either in a business or purely civic way; a place where if a man is alone in the world, he may come after the day's work is done and meet his business conferees, and (as is true in the case of our own Chamber of Commerce) indulge in a game of pool or billiards or read and talk with other men and so re-create his fatigued and tired spirit. There is need for some place from which may emanate the quickening influence that will make business men realize more than they do, that the sole purpose of doing business, that is, selling goods over a counter or working in the shop, or selling their medical or legal or theological knowledge, or raising potatoes or corn or stock or what not, is not that they may get money but—that they may get money and make the community in which they live a desirable place in which to live.

Our own Chamber of Commerce has been able during the years of its existence to accomplish or assist in accomplishing many things that have made for the betterment of the city in business, religious and civic ways. Its usefulness of late has been largely impaired by lack of money with which to carry on new enterprises. Public spirit is most necessary and yet without money with which to propagate ideas and reach out after new enterprises, organizations can accomplish little. It does seem that the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce is in a position to accomplish much for the city and community. The prospects for an assured income that will be adequate to enable it to do good for the next year or two are good.

A new president, vice president and treasurer, according to the law of the Chamber will be elected on Wednesday night of this week, Jan. 12th, and it is earnestly hoped that every member of the Chamber will be present, not allowing anything to interfere with his attendance at that meeting. A Committee on Committees will be also elected which will undertake the work of appointing competent committees for the Chamber's work for the present year. The retiring set of officers will have the gratitude of the Chamber for the work they have done during their tenure of office. Their work has been done in the face of great difficulties. It is hoped that the members of the Chamber will rally to the support of the incoming set of officers and so back them up in their efforts for the Chamber that this year of 1921 will be at least a banner year in the Chamber's existence. Remember, annual election meeting to-night at the Chamber at 8 o'clock.

### Wireless Waves Bent by Coast Lines.

It has been suspected for some time that electric waves are refracted by the shore lines of large bodies of water. Recent observations bear out the theory and seem to prove that the amount of refraction varies with the length of the wave and the angle at which it crosses the shore. This is to be classed as one of the late discoveries, as it was not generally known during the war.

### How Many Colors for a Section?

Not long ago a train started out of Grand Central in two sections. After running a few miles the first section lost time, and the second, running ahead, was ordered to put up green signals and run as first section. As this train approached the next tower the dispatcher asked the signalman if the engine had put up signals. The signalman replied, by telephone, "Yes, he just put up the green and blew."—New York Central Magazine.

## MARVEL DAY

By MYRTA A. LITTLE.

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Boy Dan was lonesome, so lonesome there were tears in his blue eyes and a choke in his throat. But he clutched his fists manfully in his patched pockets and he tried to get up a real stride for the ruts of the frozen road. There was a heap o' courage tucked away in Boy Dan's heart, and a heap o' faith.

Besides, Boy Dan was running away from the home with no mother in it, running away from the loneliness, to find a real mother and a real dad and a house with a fireplace and a kitten and a fishing rod and a baseball, all today, and a dog named Jip. There was reason enough to stride ahead, indeed.

Once Boy Dan had had a father with sandy hair and eyes like his, and tanned face and nice kind hands and a smile. And once Boy Dan had had a little dark-skinned mother who loved him to pieces one minute and threw saucepans at him the next. Once she had hit Boy Dan so hard that the scar stayed on his wrist. She hadn't lived very long, and all the women Boy Dan's father had had to cook for him hadn't been nice or patient or neat. So, after a while, one day, Boy Dan's father had taken him to the home, and he hadn't smiled when he left him. Boy Dan knew he was very sorry. That was years ago.

All that time, Boy Dan had been planning to run away. Now he was doing it.

The day was lonesome—just gray clouds and a brown earth, and huddled piles of leaves. Only the little cedar lane looked cheerful. And right in the same town, a little woman was lonesome, too; Miss Sarah Graham, who lived at the Cross Roads in the brown cottage with the woodbine over it.

Ten years before Sarah had lost a dear friend. They were to have been married. But one evening the man had been late in coming to take her for their walk through Cedar Lane, and when he had come Miss Sarah had sent him away without meaning it at all, just for the sake of hearing him refuse to go.

Then the marvel happened, as marvels will come to pass. Boy Dan and Miss Sarah met right in front of the little town square, where the rows of cedars began to form Cedar Lane. Miss Sarah stopped and put her hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Son," said Miss Sarah. Then she flushed and wondered why she had said it. "Where are you going?" she asked.

"Nowhere," said Boy Dan. "Except to find a mother and—"

"Where do you live?" asked Miss Sarah.

Boy Dan told her, and he told her he couldn't stand it any longer without mother.

Suddenly Miss Sarah spoke. "I'll take you to my house, boy. I'll let the home know. We'll have our dinner together today."

"The boy chuckled. 'Might 's well tell the home folks I've found a mother. I guess, for keeps,' he said. 'I like you. Guess I'll stay at your house all the time.' He hesitated. 'Have you got a daddy?'

"I live all alone," said Miss Sarah.

"Would you be lonesome?"

"Without a dad I would," Boy Dan told her. "Come on."

"Now we'll go find our daddy," said Boy Dan with a sturdy purpose, dragging his new-found mother toward the path of cedars and the little town square.

Child though it was, there were men lounging in the square, tanned men and untanned men, dark men and sandy men. And there was one man who began to look hard at the trudging boy.

All at once he hurried over from the bench and clutched Boy Dan's hand and looked quickly at the little scared wrist. Then he knelt right down and hugged Boy Dan close and whispered jerky things.

"M' boy, Dan, I couldn't git the courage ter go ter the home and not take yer along back with me."

The man looked at Miss Sarah, started to speak, leaned closer, thrust out a trembling hand.

"This is my new mother, dad," said Boy Dan firmly. "She's awful nice. Guess she's cold. She's shakin'. Glad yer come 'long. We'll be startin' home all of us, now we've got together." He stopped. "Is there a fireplace and a kitten?" he asked.

"Yes," said Miss Sarah faintly.

"May I come?" the man asked.

The last time Miss Sarah had heard him speak he had said, "If you send me away I shall not come back again."

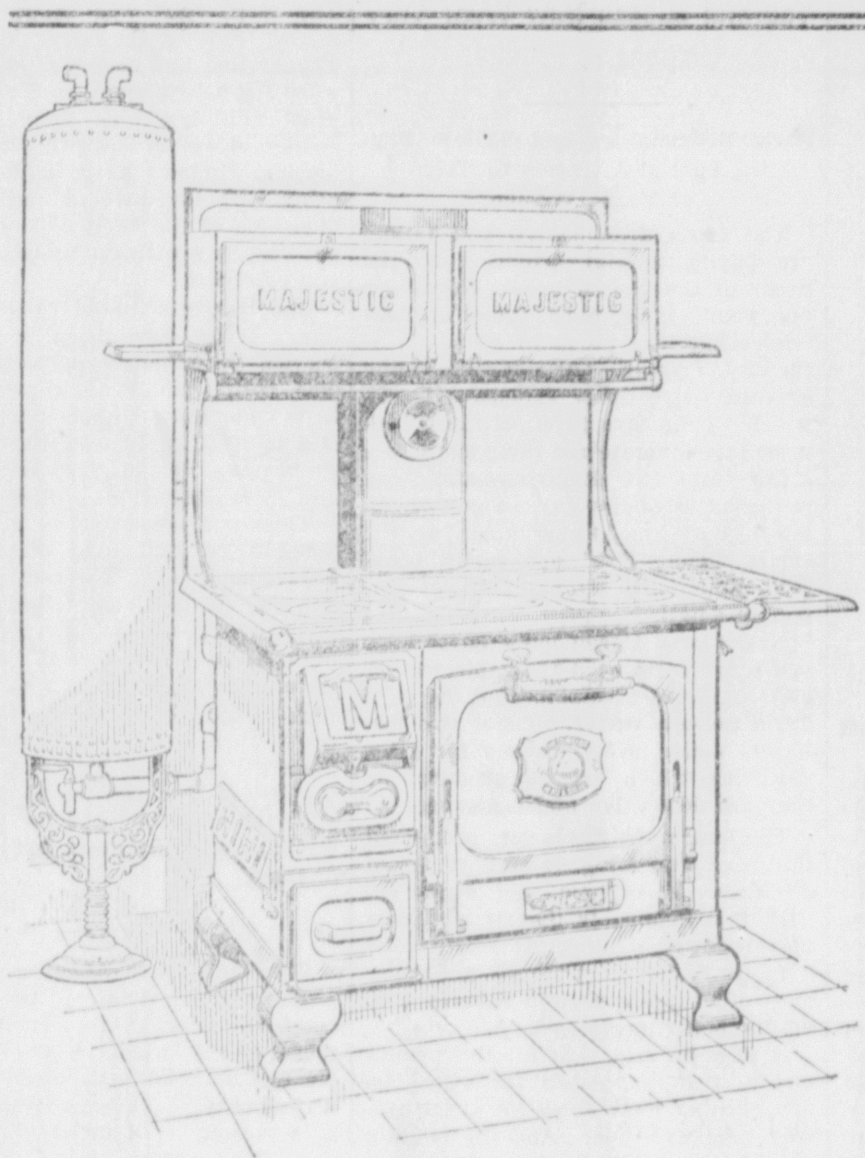
And here he was. Truly such ways are marvels. How had it all come to pass?

Why, there was a heap o' courage in Boy Dan's heart, and a heap o' faith. And it was marvel day in the morning.

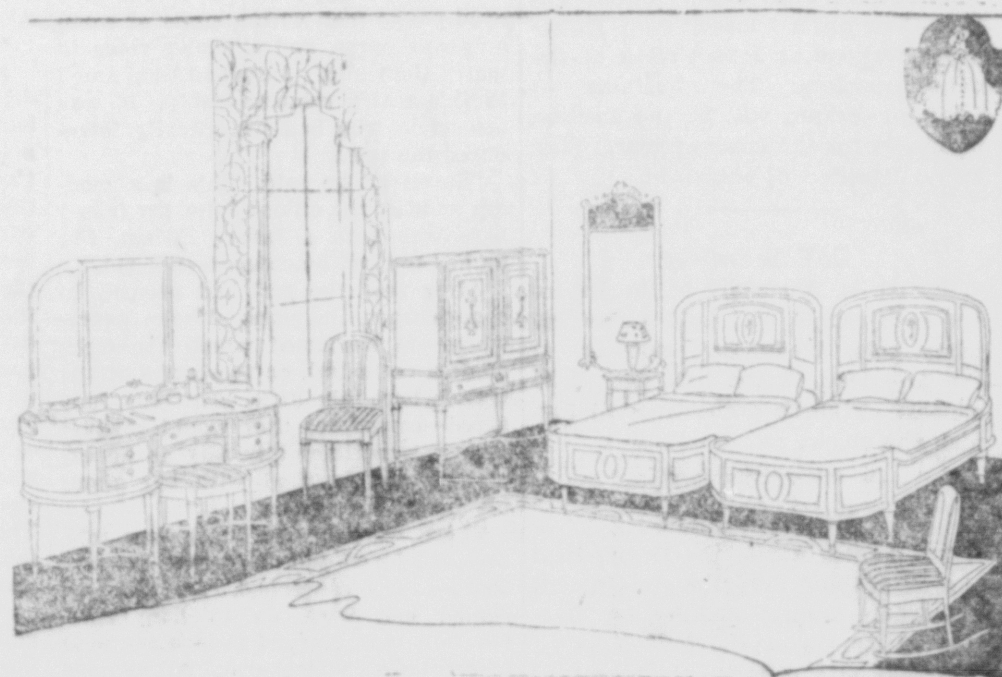
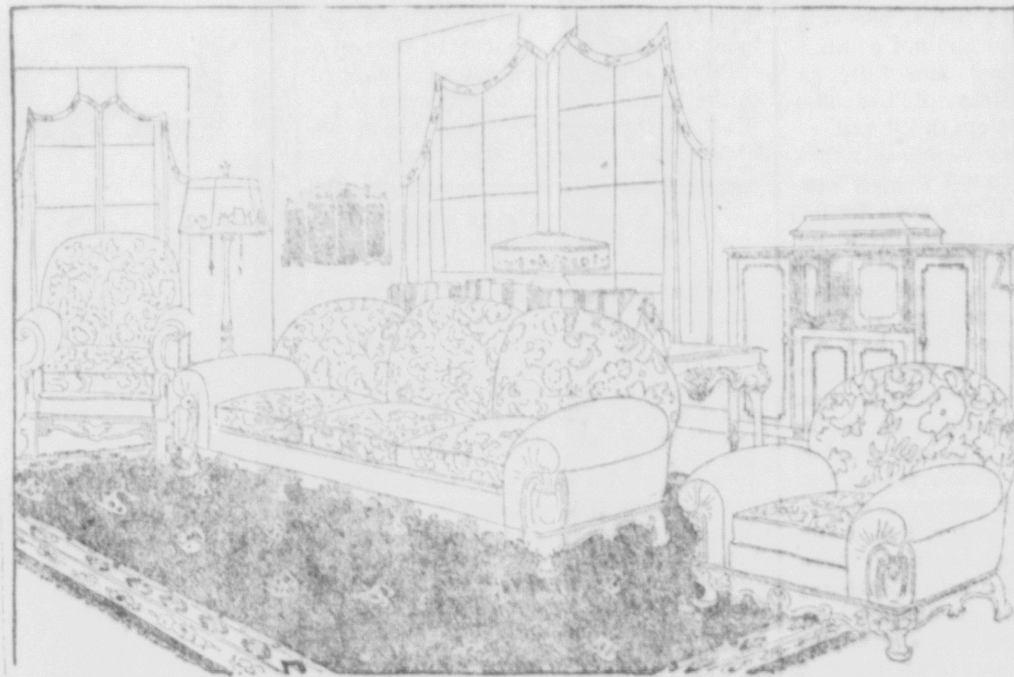
The fire burned bright in Miss Sarah's kitchen and in the fireplace, and the man said the dinner was the best-smelling one he'd ever waited for. Boy Dan? There was going to be a baseball and a fishing rod and a dog named Jip. Dad had said so, and he'd said something about a wedding, too. The day wasn't lonesome any more, either. The leaves had music in them as they fluttered down to the welcoming earth, and the grayness had a pearl light in it that is as a hyle.

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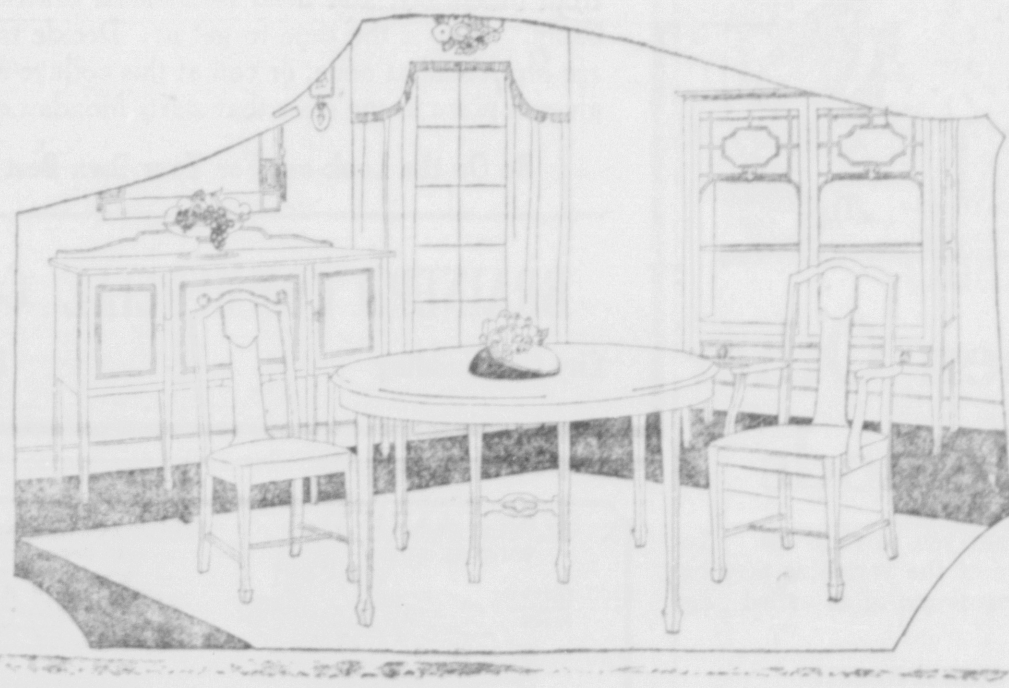
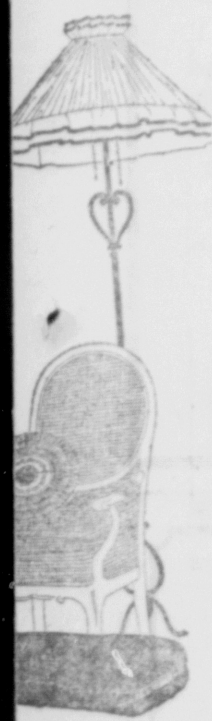
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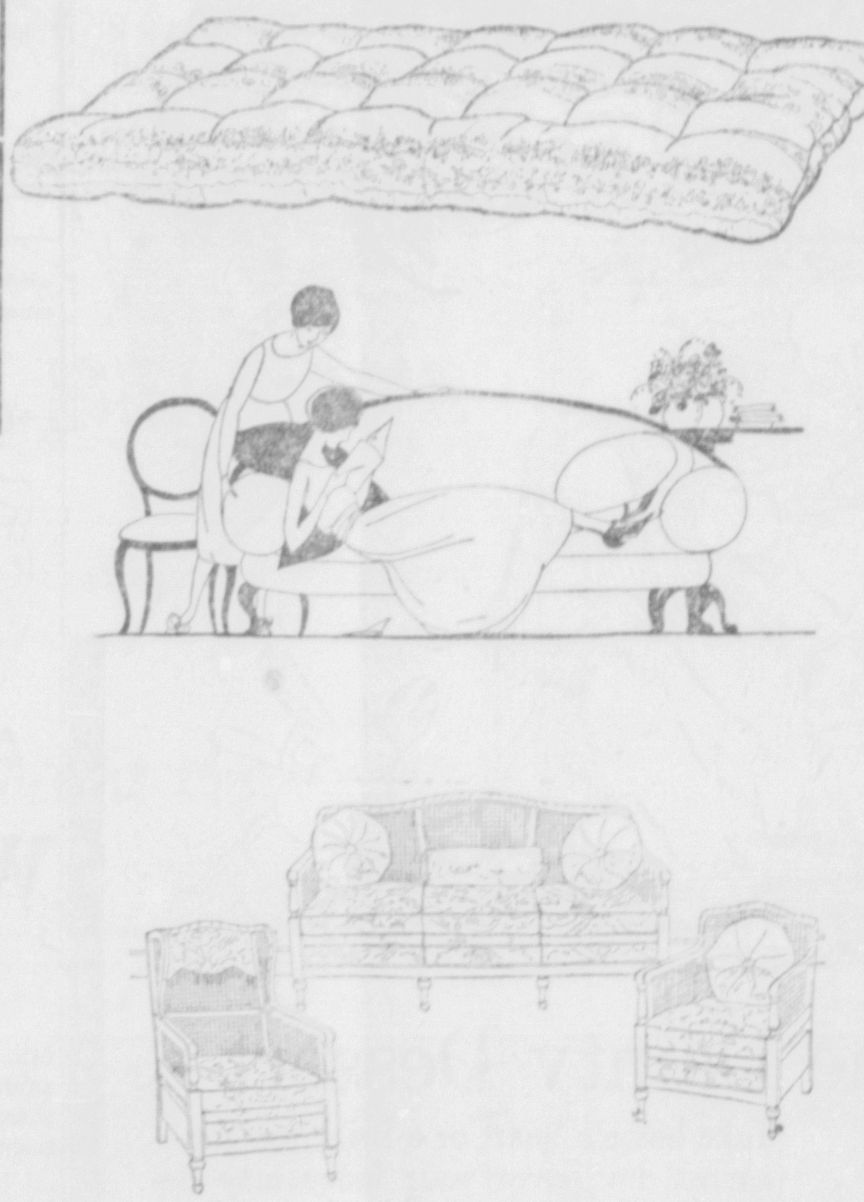
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## RICHARD CHARLES TRUDGEN

Aitkin Druggist Passed Away from  
Cancer—Was Mason and Odd  
Fellow

Richard Charles Trudgen, druggist, of Aitkin died at a local hospital here of cancer of the prostate gland. The deceased was born on December 25, 1874 and was 46 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Trudgen was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders. He had many friends in Staples where he had lived for some time and at Aitkin where he has been in business for some years.

He was well and favorably known in Brainerd. The body was shipped Tuesday afternoon to Aitkin, and the funeral will be held, probably on Thursday, in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

## NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)

### County Fair Conference

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Those who stage the county fairs in Minnesota every fall were in conference here today at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. Means of stimulating interest and attendance at such fairs was uppermost in the minds of the superintendents. Greater publicity was urged.

### Presents Charter

Grand Forks, Jan. 12.—District Governor L. A. Mussel, St. Paul, today presented the charter to the local Kiwanis club and fitting ceremonies were held. Rep. of Fargo and Winnipeg clubs are attending the meeting.

### Master Painters' Association

Fargo, Jan. 12.—About 50 members of the Master Painters' association are in annual convention here today. A banquet at the Commercial club tonight completes their session.

### Hotel Men Convention

Fargo, Jan. 12.—Problems of the hotel man in general and of hotel men in North Dakota in particular will be discussed at the annual convention here today in the Waldorf hotel. A. H. Leimbacher, president, will preside. The minimum wage law, taxes, the workmen's compensation law and good roads will each receive ample attention.

### DEERWOOD

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 10.—Little Lucille Cowling was badly injured when she scalded her arm.

Fire Chief E. C. Henriksen attended a meeting of range fire chiefs held at Cuyuna.

Miss Jennie Whitten, who spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Alice Whitten, has returned to her school in Fort Ripley.

Ice on Serpent lake is 17 inches and over in thickness. Cutting is now in progress.

Miss Mary Moore has been added to the sales force of Ed Blomen's store.

Miss Marie Ness has returned to her studies at Macalester college.

Rep. P. J. Long is attending the state legislature.

Miss Frances Hilyar has returned to Little Falls where she is attending business college.

Mrs. Robert Archibald entertained the Civic League at dinner.

On January 13 at 8 p. m. the school board will hold a special meeting at the school house to consider the advisability of holding a special election for engaging a music teacher for the remainder of the school year.

The campaign for funds for relief of European destitute children, conducted by Mrs. Sophie Ness, chairman, at Deerwood, has gained \$256.

Mrs. Vida Parent and Miss Jennie Erickson were visiting in Brainerd.

Julius Anderson, a student of the American Business College in St. Paul, spent the holidays in Deerwood.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting at the Ladies Aid hall on Wednesday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin March are the parents of a pretty baby daughter.

Bay Lake has a men's whist club.

The Misses Anna and Emma Torgerson spent the week end at their home in the village.

### Education.

By science constant appeal is made to individual reason. Its truths are not accepted upon authority alone; but all are at liberty to test them; nay, in many cases, the pupil is required to think out his own conclusions. Every step in a scientific conclusion is submitted to his judgment. He is not asked to admit it without seeing it to be true. And the trust in his own powers thus produced is further increased by the constancy with which nature justifies his conclusions when they are correctly drawn. From all which there flows that independence which is a most valuable element in character.—Herbert Spencer.

## BEAUTY AND BEAST

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Dulcie was the beauty, there could be no doubt about that, but whether Jim Harford or his dog, best answered to the latter description, Dulcie was undecided. Certain it is, that when she first heard of Jim Harford, the girl indignantly exclaimed, "The Beast!"

And Aunt Dulcinea was shocked and horrified as usual.

Dulcie as a child had brought into the house various stray cats and shaggy dogs which she called her friends. Returning one day from an errand the girl was accompanied by a hulking mastiff which she pleasantly informed her frowning relative, had joined her in a walk.

"I was going down Lynden avenue," Dulcie said happily, "when this big fellow came running from the road to walk at my side." The mild and loving animal ending his scrutiny of Miss Dulcinea's face, gave a low and threatening growl, exhibiting fiercely his sharp and shining teeth. The elder woman paling suddenly, crept behind the shelter of the door, while Dulcie dropped upon her knees her arm encircling the dog's head.

"Emperor," she admonished, "don't be unreasonable, this is aunt's house, and she has a perfect right to be in it."

"Drive the brute away," snapped Miss Dulcinea behind the door. "Why do you call him that fool name?"

"It's on his collar," Dulcie cheerfully informed her.

"Emperor, property of Jim Harford, 202 Bale street. Bale street is away down in the lower part of the town and poor Emperor is covered with scars of battle. A nice kind of owner he must have to beat him so cruelly, Jim Harford—"

Dulcie's blue eyes rested on a huge welt on the dog's head.

"The beast," she exclaimed, and it was Jim Harford she referred to and not the dog. The animal, his grumblings ended in a loving whine, looked up at her in adoration.

"He's afraid I will take him back to that Harford person to be beaten again," she exclaimed indignantly. He might know that I would not—I am his friend."

"Friend," scoffed the exasperated Miss Dulcinea. She went determinedly to the telephone. It was a gruff voice with a German accent which answered.

"You'd better called up," the voice threatened, "before I gets the police after you. That dog is valuable. He guards our storehouses."

"The girl coaxed him away. I heard her. I was on de wagon. She visited, and Emperor vent. Den I lost dem. I'll come after him, yes—but I'll give that tog such a whipping—"

"Oh, you must not whip him, really," Dulcie heard her aunt's frightened voice saying, and in a whirl the girl had the telephone in her hand.

"I won't give up your dog," she said defiantly, "until I am sure he will have decent treatment hereafter. See if you can make me."

She did not await the expected angry reply, but replaced the receiver, facing her aunt with rose-flushed cheeks.

"I am going out," Dulcie announced, "to sit on the front steps beside that dog until the man comes."

On the broad stone step sat her niece, the mastiff's head against her shoulder. After an interminable time a car came swinging up the road and it's driver descended. He was a young man of pleasing and correct appearance, Miss Dulcinea noted. And as the young man stood hat in hand, Dulcie gave him permission to be seated.

It was evident that an earnest conversation followed. Emperor after a time of speculative interest, shifted his vast bulk so that it rested confidently between the two. Dulcie raised her voice slightly at last, and the listening lady could hear, "Then you will see your dog is taken care of. It is a pity that you trusted him so long to your warehouse manager."

She laughed. "Evidently the man who beat your dog unmercifully was afraid to face one small woman, so he sent you."

And many weeks after this occurrence, Dulcie came, all rosy and shining eyed, to her aunt.

"I am going to marry Jim Harford," she announced. "You see I have become very much attached to Emperor, and as Emperor is a valuable dog, and as I really have no right as you said to harbor another man's property, why—"

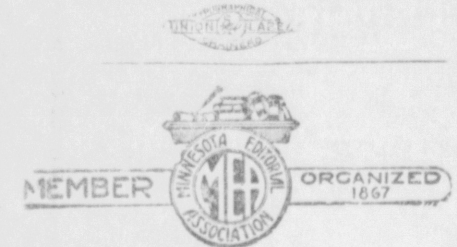
"Dulcie, Dulcie," murmured the much-tried aunt, then tenderly she kissed her.

### Peat Used as Fuel in Earliest Times.

The use of peat as a source of heat goes back beyond the historical period into the ancient history of the early tribes in northern Germany. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, gives us possibly the first indication of the use of peat. He reports that the Teutons on the border of the North sea dried and burned mud, what we now would call peat. In Ireland, Great Britain and Russia, Scandinavia, Germany, Holland and parts of France peat has been used as a fuel since time immemorial. The peat was cut from the bog very much in the same manner as it is still being done in many parts of Europe, where it is cut in brick shapes, allowed to dry in the wind and sun.



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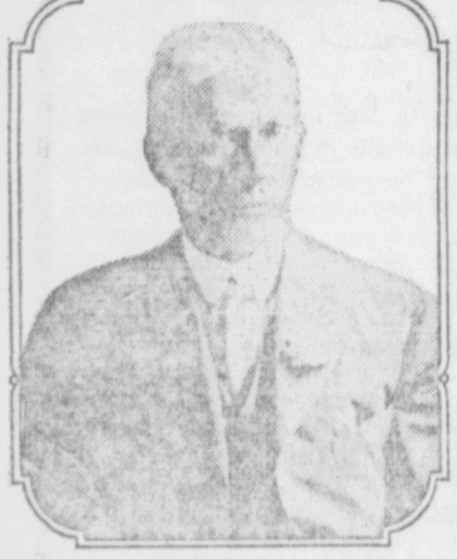
# "A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 63 hospitals with 6,552 beds, 123 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 50,039 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"In countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and an influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christian people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us."

"It is an achievement of which every American may well be proud."

## GIGANTIC DRUG RING REVEALED

International Smuggling on Big Scale Discovered by Federal Agents.

### SUPPLIED BY SEAMEN

Foreign Sailors Sneak Huge Quantities of Narcotics Into United States Through New York City, Say Officials.

New York.—The existence of a gigantic international ring for smuggling narcotics into the United States, has been revealed in New York city by federal officials active in a crusade against illegal drug selling. According to officials, seamen from foreign ports make New York city the center for their drug selling. The ease with which seamen may conceal the narcotics in their clothing or among their personal effects and the low rate of exchange in foreign countries facilitate the activities of the band.

**Business Grows.**  
"The business of smuggling narcotics into the United States has grown so extensively," said Dr. Carlton Simon, commissioner of the narcotic bureau for New York city, "that our department is preparing to recommend a federal law by which all seamen from foreign countries will be subjected to a thorough examination before they are allowed to go ashore."

It is the belief of officials that the seamen who make a business of smuggling drugs into this country have their regular markets. The amount of narcotics which they must smuggle through to net them a huge profit is in such compact form that the business of detecting them is made increasingly difficult.

**There's Money in It.**  
All sorts of queer containers are contrived by the smugglers in order



Sailors Sneak Narcotics Into the United States.

to get the precious powder into the country, according to Doctor Simon. Some of these are small tin placed in false-bottomed trunks. Others can be hidden in the clothing or hand baggage of the smuggler.

"And one thing above all others that is making the business of smuggling narcotics so attractive to the seamen who are working for the ring," said Doctor Simon, "is the fact that they obtain the drugs for virtually nothing in their own country. At the present rate of exchange one dollar is worth more than 28 lire, which makes the purchasing power of the dollar for the drugs very great. They pay little money and the risk is about all that is required of them."

### BULL HALTS SCHOOL RECESS

Regular Wild West Show Interferes With Children's Play-time.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Hundreds of school children in the Foose public school were denied their usual recess while a regular wild West show was staged in front of the schoolhouse. A vicious bull broke loose from its owner, George Benzel of New Cumberland, in front of the school building.

The enraged animal chased Benzel up a tree and from his perch he tried to dispatch it with a 22-caliber revolver, while another sharpshooter, firing from a window of a nearby house, tried to snipe the bull with a small-caliber rifle. The shots from the small weapon only served to make the bull more frisky.

Motorcycle Policeman Fetrow finally appeared on the scene with a high-power army rifle and killed the bull as it was charging him.

**Wild Geese Demoralized Railroad Line**  
Providence, R. I.—A large flock of wild geese, which flew into telegraph and telephone wires and demoralized its signal system, held up traffic on the Pascong branch line railroad, near

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**Races of Mankind.**  
According to Whittaker's almanac, the Mongolian race is the largest, with 655,000,000, as compared to 645,000,000 of Caucasians, 100,000,000 of negroes, 81,000,000 of Semites, 52,000,000 of Malays and 23,000,000 of Red Indians. The Mongolian, or yellow race, includes the people of China, Tibet, Japan, Korea, Siam and Indochina, together with many of the tribes of Siberia and other parts of Asia.

**Hadn't Wasted Any Time.**  
A young couple rushed into a marriage license bureau recently and announced to the clerk that they wished to be married at once. Dan Cupid's executive officer surveyed the couple from under grizzled brows and said severely: "I'm afraid this is a run-away match." "Well, your honor," returned the prospective groom, "I can't exactly say we ran, but we walked pretty fast."

**Greeks Originated Ostracism.**  
Ostracism was a ceremony and a political move, as well as a banishment in its original workings. The word comes from the Greek "ostrakon," meaning the shell of an oyster. The shells were used as ballots. Ostracism was rather a compliment, as it took 6,000 votes to remove a man by ostracism, and anyone being important enough to arouse the desire of that many to having him expelled for a period of 10 years must have been of more than usual importance.

**The Third Heaven.**  
According to an ancient Jewish opinion there were three heavens: (1) that wherein the birds fly, (2) that wherein the stars move, (3) that where the Highest and His angels live. In II Corinthians St. Paul's reference is to the heaven of heavens, the place of God's ruling over angels and all powers, as distinct from Paradise where the souls of the faithful dead abide, to which best place he was raptured, also, as he says in the same passage.



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### LOUISE GLAUM

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Of all the social problems that beset the world that of "Sex" is undoubtedly the greatest. The "mystery" of the sex equation has given rise to innumerable pruderies and purities but Manager Hiller of the Lyceum theatre has come out flatly with the pronouncement that he has booked "Sex" the newest J. Parker Read, Jr. special production starring Louise Glaum because of its vast social import. "Sex" will be shown at the Lyceum today and Thursday.

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### VAUDEVILLE AT THE PARK

Four Acts Wednesday and Thursday—Morris Prince Duo, Westerman & Hopkins, Etc.

Vaudeville at the New Park theatre Wednesday and Thursday will include four fine acts.

The Morris Prince duo appears in a variety of surprises.

Westerman & Hopkins, male and female, present "The Three-Mile Limit."

Bill Pruitt, the cowboy minstrel, appears in songs and stories.

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**"THE NORTH WIND'S MALICE"**

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It is a startling fact that only about 10 per cent of all shopmen and mechanics can do simple mechanical drawing or read blueprints—Just the things that would help them in their work the most. This is why Mr. Vanni is starting the class next Monday, and he is anxious to help every shopman or mechanic in Brainerd at this time.

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Machinists, Boilermakers, Sheet Metal Workers, Car Builders, Molders, Garage Mechanics, any and all who work around or from blueprints, you need mechanical drawing and need it badly. Now is the time to get it. Decide today, now, and see Mr. Vanni at once, or call at this college and you will be given a place in the class that starts Monday evening.

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## WOMAN SAVES HER HOME FROM FIRE

Oil Stove Exploded in Basement of Albert E. Allen Residence of 704 So. Norwood St.

### MRS. ALLEN'S REAL HEROISM

Picks Up Burning Stove and Throws It into Snow, Puts Out Fire on the Stairway

Prompt and heroic action on the part of Mrs. Albert E. Allen of 704 Norwood street, south side, saved her home from destruction this noon. While engaged in washing in the basement, the two burner oil stove which she was heating water, became enveloped in flames and exploded, hurling burning oil about and setting fire to the staircase.

Mrs. Allen picked up rugs and threw them on the stove and then dashed water on the stairway and quickly had the fire under control. Putting on heavy gloves the brave woman picked up the redhot stove, flaming like a torch, and threw it into a snowbank.

When the fire department arrived, Mrs. Allen reported to the chief: "The fire is out".

### JOINT INSTALLATION

Degree of Honor and Workmen to Have Installation of Officers on Thursday Evening

America Lodge No. 46 Degree of Honor and Brainerd Lodge No. 47 A. O. U. W. will hold joint installation of officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 13 at Elk Hall.

There will be a musical program and dance after the installation. No refreshments. The Degree of Honor will install the following officers:

President—Celia Jackson.  
P. President—Bamie Sheets.  
Vice President—Elizabeth Hall.  
2nd Vice President—Stella Russell.  
Recorder—Ida Hagberg.  
Financier—Clara Hugdahl.  
Treasurer—Aletta Saltee.  
Usher—Jennie Johnson.  
Assistant Usher—Elsie Heller.  
Inside Watch—Hilda Weidemann.  
Outside Watch—Olga Vannle.  
Musician—Eleanore Kunitz.

### TO FILL ICE HOUSES

Brainerd Ice Co. Expects to Put Up About 5,000 Tons, Using 40 Teams and 30 Men

The Brainerd Ice Co., will start filling their ice houses some time next week. They expect to put up about 5,000 tons, and will use about 40 teams and 30 men, and expect that the task will take from 15 to 20 days. The company maintains an ice road over which teams haul loads of from 7 to 8 tons. For each ton hauled the company allows 40 cents and teams make as high as \$14 per day.

### MONEY TO LOAN

The Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls will loan you the money to build, buy or pay for a home or business building, or will loan to you to take up the mortgage on your property, in case you want to pay it back in regular monthly installments. It has the money on hand to close all loans promptly. If you need money write to the Northwestern Building Association, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

### Talent Served Him Well.

A story is told that in the time of Frederick the Great there was a soldier who played the jewsharp so well that his fame spread. When on guard one day he was asked by Frederick to go to the palace to play for him, the soldier refusing, as he would be punished if he left his post. However, when he at last played at the palace the king was so pleased that he gave the soldier honorable discharge from military service.

### Removing Label.

To easily and quickly remove a label from a bottle, wet the face of the label with water and hold for a moment over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste.

### "Snow Trout" of India.

India is not famous for its fish, yet has one which ranks as a great delicacy. This is the "snow trout" of the Himalayas. It is caught only in the cold mountain streams.

### NOTICE

All members of the Crow Wing Game, Fish and Bird Protective Club are requested to attend a meeting which is to be held at the Woodhead Motors Co.'s store on Front street, Friday evening, Jan. 14th, 7:30 p. m., to attend to all matters pertaining to the Sportsmen's convention to be held at Rocky Point, on Gull lake next July.

JOHN F. WOODHEAD, Sec'y.

### ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Jack's Pool Room Entered Near Midnight Hour, Prowler is Scared Away

Thieves attempted to rob Jack's pool room on Tuesday night near the midnight hour. The pool room was closed up, and the proprietor went to have lunch at about the hour named. It appears that there is a man who sleeps in the pool room at night, and when he returned from the restaurant he saw a man rush out of the back door after throwing down the bar with which the door is barred.

The tobacco case is damaged where a successful attempt was made to jimmy the lock box of the tobacco case.

Money in the register was not touched, and the boxes of cigars accessible to the intruders were not disturbed, but it seems evident from the facts that only the timely arrival of the caretaker saved the place from loss.

The only explanation of the presence of the visitors is that they concealed themselves when the door was locked at the time the men went to lunch.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

J. E. Brady's dog became so attached to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that the newly formed ties could not be broken. Francis B. Randall, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, took the dog back to Mr. Brady, and ordered the dog to lie down and remain with his rightful owner. But, when he was ready to leave, the dog followed, and his owner turned him over to the man whom he had voluntarily chosen for his master.

It is almost a daily happening, as the train is pulling out for the Twin Cities at noon, that someone usually manages to catch the train by making a hard run for it. A few days ago the conductor saw a man who was making a big effort to catch the train as it pulled out of the depot. The conductor, who always tries to be polite to passengers of the railway, jerked the cord and the train came to a stop just as the runner gained the steps of the coach. A woman, who appeared to be quite nervous, was standing on the steps; and as the man reached her side, he embraced her fervently, delivered a few kisses (apparently of the good-bye variety), then jumped to the ground and walked back towards the depot. The train again started on its way to the cities, while the conductor muttered something to himself.

### The First Baptist Church

The annual business meeting roll call and supper of the First Baptist church will be held in the "New Lower Temple" Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Every member of the church and congregation is most urgently requested to be present. This is the evening set apart for the church family to sit about the tables and transact the business and listen to the reports of the year's work.

It is important that every one should keep that date open and attend. The supper will be served at 8:30 and all are expected to sit down at that time.

There will be no service on Thursday evening on account of this annual affair.

### Rookey Rooks

The Rookey Rooks met at the home of Severn Swanson Tuesday evening and were entertained by Louis Hostager and C. N. Erickson.

### HERE'S PROOF

A Brainerd Citizen Tells of His Experience

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Brainerd endorsement?

Read it: A. B. Grewell, retired farmer, 493 S. Bluff Ave., says: "I am getting on in years and my kidneys get out of order now and then. The kidney secretions change in quantity and color and sometimes I have to get up four or five times at night. I have dizzy and fainting spells and a dull pain through the center of my back. When I feel these symptoms coming on, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they bring me around in good shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Grewell had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## STUDY CLUB ON BEAUTIFYING CITY

Discussion Led by Mrs. S. R. Adair and Members of Club Urged Their Viewpoints

### DRIVEWAY ON WEST RIVER SIDE

Its Improvement Would Greatly Add to Impression of Tourist Visiting Brainerd

At a meeting of the Study Club held this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. Mannis, the question under discussion was the possibility of beautifying Brainerd. The discussion was led by Mrs. S. R. Adair, and the members of the club contributed their viewpoints in a general talk. Mrs. Adair's suggestions were to the effect that the property owners take more pride in and be responsible for the condition of their own lots and boulevards, whether the lots are vacant or occupied by houses.

It was suggested that plans be laid for the systematic care of the new pavements, which, without that care, will soon cease to be a source of pride.

It was suggested that the drive on the west side of the river, from the dam to the Laurel street bridge, might be improved at not too great a cost and thereby add greatly to the impression of the tourists who come this way as well as contributing pleasure to the citizens of Brainerd.

The club expressed the hope that organization might be perfected by which these suggested improvements that are mentioned from time to time, might cease to be a matter for discussion and become a matter for action.

Suggestions as to how some of the defects of our city might be remedied were given as follows:

Property owners might be asked to see to cutting grass on lawns and boulevards, and requested to provide porch boxes

Because signs are few advising tourists that they are approaching Brainerd, it was suggested that bright, attractive signs be placed at important places on the roads leading to the city.

That those who cut across lots and by so doing destroy the grass and appearance of the lots, be arrested for trespass was another suggestion.

There were those who expressed the feeling that present lighting system in the city is inefficient, and that something ought to be done to so light the city's streets that they might be made to appear bright and attractive.

To stimulate interest in seeking to make the city beautiful it was suggested that some sort of a contest might be staged with the different parts of the city competing for prizes for the best kept sections.

That the carnival takes a great amount of money out of Brainerd each year and leaves behind nothing desirable was felt to merit condemnation of wise citizens, and the suggestion was offered that the Chamber of Commerce and the Elks might cooperate in providing a home talent pageant or carnival, calling in assistance from every part of the town and distributing the work equally over all sections. This has been attempted in other places and the work of the local entertainers has been much appreciated.

By attempting such a substitute

for the annual carnival, the city would provide clean amusement, utilize its own talent and keep its money right here at home.

### ON READING METERS

Explanation of Six Small Dials on Meters Are Given by A. A. Weidemann

A. A. Weidemann, Vice President of the Water and Light Board, has called our attention to an error in the Dispatch article published last week about reading meters. The dropping of two lines by the linotype machine made the meaning ambiguous and probably confused readers. The Dispatch has asked Mr. Weidemann to give a detailed explanation. "In the first place," said Mr. Weidemann, "a description is really not necessary because the people have had electric current meters for years and years and have been reading them, and water meters are not read differently."

"Why then," was asked, "do people read their water meters ten times greater than they should?"

"The only reason I can see," was answered, "is that there are six dials on the reading face and the dials are labelled '10', '100', '1,000', '10,000', '100,000', and '1,000,000'. Further, each dial is divided into 10 spaces marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0. Apparently, when the pointer on a dial moves one space people read that to mean 10, 100, 1,000, and so on, when it really is only one-tenth of that number."

For example, when the first dial is drawn the pointer on the 10-dial moves from "0" to "1"; when the pointer moves from "9" to "0" it means that 10 gallons have been drawn and then the pointer on the 100-dial moves from "0" to "1", meaning 100 gallons drawn. Not until the pointer on the 10-dial has made 10 complete revolutions will 100 gallons have been used. Meantime the pointer on the 100-dial goes around one point for each complete revolution on the 10-dial and after the ten points on the 100-dial are passed, then the 1000-dial pointer will move from "0" to "1", meaning 100 gallons drawn.

"There is nothing complicated or difficult about it. Just a little thought will make it plain that a family is not drawing 1,000 gallons when only washing dishes and cooking. A bath usually requires 15 to 20 gallons."

### What is an Atheist?

Gladstone's definition of the term was "By atheist, I understand a man who not only holds off, like the skeptic, from the affirmative, but who drives himself, or is driven, to the negative assertion in regard to the whole unseen or to the existence of God."

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### Wedding Days in Holland.

In orderly Holland, where everything happens by rule, the different classes of society choose different days of the week on which to be married. For some unknown reason Monday is society's day and marriage fees for that day amount to a sum approximate to \$24. On Saturdays the charge is \$2, or nothing at all if the couple do not wish a separate ceremony, and are willing to join a group of 20 couples. At these group marriages, the clerk reads the service once, all the couples making the responses in chorus.

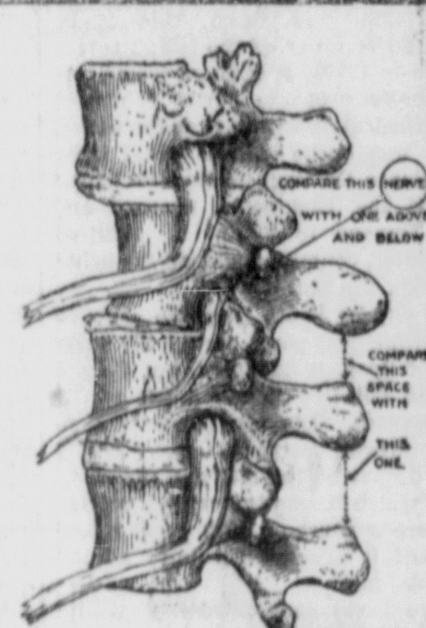
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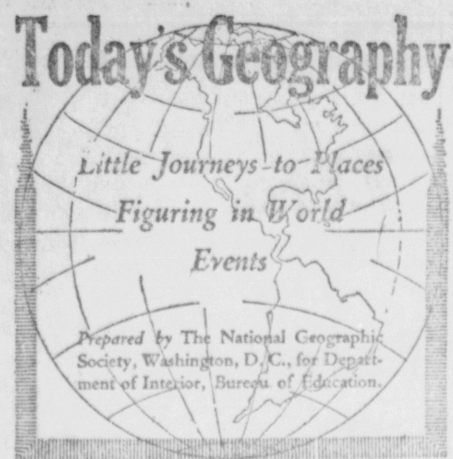
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### SANTO DOMINGO: FIRST LOVE AND LAST RESTING PLACE OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus, in placing the great western hemisphere on the map of the world, left his impress more deeply on what is now the Dominican republic than on any other bit of land in the New World.

The very name of the capital of the republic, Santo Domingo, whose wardship under the United States has been under public discussion recently, is a family affair with the Columbes. The great discoverer named for his father this first permanent city established by Europeans in the Americas. The same name is applied to the island of which the republic is a part almost as commonly as its aboriginal name, Haiti; and finally the paternal name is further perpetuated in that of the republic itself.

The remains of Columbus are believed by investigators who have examined the evidence in the case to lie in the cathedral in Santo Domingo city. The body of the discoverer was brought to the island of his early triumphs from Spain, where he died and was placed beside that of his son Diego. It was thought that the Spaniards removed the remains of Christopher Columbus when they transferred sovereignty of the island to the French in 1795. It appears from later examinations of the burial vaults of the cathedral, however, that the casket which was borne in such great state from Santo Domingo to Havana at the end of the Eighteenth century and from Havana to Spain a hundred years later, contained instead the ashes of Diego, the son.

The city of Santo Domingo grew to be a wonderful place during the early days of Spanish dominion, but Columbus did not live to see much of the development. His son, Diego Columbus, however, engraved the family name deeper on the city and the country of which it was the capital, setting up there a court of such regal splendor that it aroused the envy of the Spanish king.

Santo Domingo seemed destined to become the bustling metropolis of a Western empire. But it became the victim of exploitation. After a turbulent history, during which the native Indians were exterminated and thousands of African slaves were imported, the latter, assisted by mulatto freemen, rose, in the last years of the Eighteenth century, abolished slavery and drove their oppressors from the island. Though the land of the Dominican republic reverted for a while to Spanish control, and later was conquered by the republic of Haiti, with which it shares the island, it established its independence in 1844 and has retained its individuality since.

### WOMEN THE FINANCIERS OF A FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

Along busy highways of ocean travel, land links between Japan and Formosa, not far from China's coastwise routes, yet visited by only two or three white persons a year—such are the Loo Choo (Luchu or Ryukyu) islands.

"Loo Choo is a land full of the indescribable charm and mystery of the Orient, but replete with the pathos of a vanishing race," writes Roy Chapman Andrews to the National Geographic society.

"But, although it has been 40 years since there sounded the death knell of this little hidden kingdom, Loo Choo is not yet Japan. The traveler realizes this even before he lands. The pine-clad, tomb-dotted hills which form the background of the strange little cities of Naha and Shuri have an unfamiliar look and the pretty tiled roofs of the diminutive houses, just visible over the surrounding gray stone walls, give fascinating hints of what may be found beyond their lacquered gateways. On their entire 900 square miles of land only one white man, an American missionary, is resident.

"With our money changed, we began to look about to spend it, for Loo Choo is the home of the red lacquer ware famous throughout the world. Much of it is exported, and the finest of the boxes, bowls, trays, tables, etc., which are in daily use in Japan and China and sold to tourists throughout the Orient, come from the little city of Naha, or Shuri, its neighbor across the hills. The lacquer ware, when first made, is a dull brown, but really first-class pieces improve with age and soon change to a beautiful vermilion, becoming brighter and clearer the longer they are used.

"When we came to buy lacquer we were greatly surprised to find that bargaining had no place in Loo Choo. Without exception, the first price asked for an article was the one for which it was sold. Never in the Orient had we met with a similar condition.

"It was interesting to find, also, that the women of Loo Choo conduct all business and have charge of everything pertaining to money—with the single slight exception of spending it. The market, where in the morning

trading for vegetables and fruit is carried on, resembles a suffrage meeting place, for among the crowded mass of humanity not a man is to be seen.

"The straight backs and erect carriage of the Loo Choo women are due to the custom of carrying everything upon their heads. No matter what the object, be it large or small, it is perched upon their thick, black hair, and off they walk in the most nonchalant manner.

"The most striking thing about Naha and Shuri are the high stone walls which surround the houses. These walls are generally covered by a small banyan tree, called the goja maru, growing like a great vine and sending out numberless roots which sometimes reach a hundred feet from the original stem.

"These also serve as a hiding place for a snake, a kind of adder, six or seven feet long, which is the curse of the islands. Their bite is generally fatal in a few hours, and many people are killed by them each year."

### MODERN TATOI AND ANCIENT ATHENS

Constantine, whose return to the throne of Greece was discussed after the death of Alexander, had a famous summer palace at Tatoi, before his abdication. There he spent much time during the final uneasy months of his reign.

Tatoi is 16 miles north of Athens by way of Kophissia. In strong contrast to the harsh and stormy political situation which encompassed the members of the royal family following the outbreak of the World war, their physical environment was wholly delightful, for Tatoi is one of the most beautiful spots of Attica, nestling almost at the foot of the Parnes mountains. In the distance towers the famous Pentelikon, from whose summit one may obtain the finest view to be had from any of the Attic hills.

Historically, Tatoi is noteworthy for being freighted with unhappy associations. In its vicinity stand the ruins of an old fort, known as the Kastro, which marks the center of the deme (township) of Decelea.

It was at Decelea, 12 miles in an air-line north of Athens, that the traitor Alcibiades, he of whom Aristophanes wrote that "they (the Athenian soldiers) love, they hate, but cannot live without him," counseled the Spartans to construct strong fortifications in order to intercept the caravans of grain from Euboea, which supplied the capital with food. Alcibiades, by his betrayal of the Athenian navy which had invested Syracuse in Sicily, had already fulfilled the prophecy of the misanthropic Timon who had said upon one of the many occasions when the young Athenian's rash proposals had been endorsed by the populace, "Go on, my brave boy, and prosper; for your prosperity will bring on the ruin of all this crowd." His advice to seize and fortify Decelea in 413 B. C. brought irretrievable ruin on his native city and resulted in an incalculable loss to the human race, for it crushed Athens.

By one of the strange whims of "the crowd," the Athenian army in its darkest hour sent a message to Alcibiades inviting him to desert the Spartans in to whose power he had betrayed his own people. And by an equally strange whim Alcibiades accepted the invitation, rushing to Samos to assume command of his old associates. But it was too late. Athens was doomed. Lysander, commanding the Spartan navy, administered a crushing defeat to Athenian sea power at Aegospotami, on the Hellespont. Three thousand of the defeated Athenians were massacred, and Xenophon, the historian, with tragic simplicity relates that when the news reached the capital, "That night no man slept."

### THE GRASSHOPPER: MUSICIAN, MONSTER AND AVIATOR

Once more the ravenous grasshopper wrought devastation upon Western fields this fall, and the plague became especially destructive in Texas.

Writing to the National Geographic society, David Fairchild describes this fascinating, if ruthless, creature as follows:

"The young king grasshopper is probably twenty days old and its wings have not developed, but it can jump a hundred times its length, whereas man can scarcely cover three times his length at a leap. When its wings grow and its internal air sacs fill with air it can sail away for miles. One representative of this great family can sail for a thousand miles before the wind, and they go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 square miles in extent.

"Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay-chopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. This voraciousness and these jaws are what have made several of its relatives the plague of mankind. They multiply in such numbers as to baffle all calculation, and every living green thing for thousands of square miles disappears down their throats, leaving the country they infest desolate.

"When the young grasshopper emerges from the egg it is very small, indeed—a wingless, helpless little creature, all legs and mouth.

"It passes through successive ages or stages, as they are called, each one of which is separated from the other by a moult or casting of its outer shell.

"These moults take place at fixed periods, and as the insect finds itself restrained by its firm, inelastic skeleton, a longitudinal rent occurs along the back, and the insect, soft and dangerously helpless, struggles out of the old skin inclosed in a new but delicate cuticle, which takes some time to harden and color up.

"Whether this creature has a personality or not may be forever extremely difficult for humans to decide. Its eyes, that look like cows' eyes, really cast a thousand images on a special kind of brain, so different from our own that we cannot understand it, and then besides these great big eyes it has three others. Its short, ringed horns are not horns at all, but sense organs of so complicated a nature that we do not yet know certainly whether they are organs of smell or not, and it is supposed that they may be the seat of sense organs that we humans do not have.

"In front of the great thighs imbedded on each side of the body are the so-called ears, tuned no doubt to catch vibrations of the air far too delicate or too frequent for our ears.

"The jumping legs of the creature are filled with powerful muscles, which, when they expand, can hurl it through the air and enable it to escape from its enemies. On the inner side, along the lower rib, of the wing, is the musical instrument. It is a row of hard, bead-like projections, which are very highly developed in the males, but not at all in the females. When the edge of the wing is scraped over these projections a musical sound is made."

### ALONG OUR TURBULENT BORDER

"No region in all North America is more frequently mentioned or more widely misunderstood, perhaps, than the Mexican border," writes Frederick Simpich, formerly American consul at Nogales, Mex., to the National Geographic society.

"From the Gulf of Mexico up to El Paso, along the Texas frontier, the Rio Grande forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico; thence to the Pacific coast the line is marked by stone or iron monuments (save a short break at the Colorado), so set that one is supposed to be visible from another. By this plan a soldier, miner or cowman (yes, and a smuggler, too) can always tell which side of the line he is on; or, if wholly lost and he comes suddenly on a monument, he soon can get oriented.

"Adventurous, colorful and full of contrasts as it is, the 1,800-mile trip along this crooked, historic line is rough and difficult and has been made by a few people.

"The Rio Grande part of this border has caused both Uncle Sam and Mexico much work and mental anguish. During bad floods the line as formed by the river squirms around in so astonishing and lively a manner that what is Mexican soil one day may be in Texas the next, and vice versa.

"Railroads cut this long border line at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Tex.; at Douglas, Naco and Nogales, in Arizona, and at Calexico and Tia Juana, in California. Only four of these railroads, however, are main lines of through traffic that penetrate the interior of Mexico; these start at Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Nogales.

"No section of the border has seen so much of adventure, tragedy and turbulent activity as Texas. The flags of France, Spain and Mexico have waved over it; for a time it flew its own Lone Star and also the Confederate flag.

"You follow the border west, oaks, pines and underbrush decrease, aridity increases and cacti lift their thorny heads. Border counties like Brewster, Presidio and El Paso are of amazing area—larger than some of our small Eastern states. Windmills are everywhere—"big electric fans to keep the cattle cool," a waggish cowboy once explained to a London tenderfoot.

"El Paso is the only large city from 'San Antonio' to Los Angeles, a ride of 1,500 dry, dusty miles.

"The largest irrigation reservoir anywhere is the great Elephant Butte dam, which stores more water than the world-famous Assuan dam on the Nile.

"From the point at Monument No. 1, where the boundary line crawls out of the Rio Grande (at the southeast corner of New Mexico), it strikes west into a wilderness of singularly dry and empty aspect. For 40 miles along this march the traveler must carry his own water.

"To the west lie the rough, hostile foothills of the Dog mountains; near here, in the San Luis range, the line reaches a point of 6,600 feet above the sea, marking the continental divide.

"In the San Bernardino valley the line strikes the first running water after quitting the Rio Grande—192 miles to the east. Here rises the famous Yaqui river, that long, crooked stream that meanders through the vast Mexican state of Sonora and through the turbulent Yaqui Indian zone, finally emptying into the Gulf of California below Guaymas.

"In the whole 700-mile stretch from the Rio Grande to the Pacific this line crosses only five permanent running streams, and the average rainfall throughout its length is only eight inches.

"Save the hamlets of Columbus and Hachita, the New Mexican section of this border is almost uninhabited."

### PAINT

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They were just at that stage in the affair when other people were saying: "When do you suppose they'll announce it?" and they were saying to each other all sorts of sweet unrepeatable things.

But, between you and me, what he said was really quite conservative, for he was Scotch. Added to this native circumspectness was an undemonstrativeness fostered by a mother who came from old New England stock. So, because he inherited a conscience and old-fashioned ideas, one of the things he had to whisper to his girl was:

"Phibbie, dear, I wish you wouldn't put so much of that red stuff in your lips and cheeks. You really don't need it, you know."

This was just a mild protest. But, as Phibbie had no Scotch or Puritan blood in her veins, rather quite a spirited mixture of Irish and French, she replied with a mischievous toss of her bobbed brown curls: "How do you know? Do you know if you've ever seen me without it?"

"Well, really now, as you put it that way, I couldn't exactly say." Angus sidled down, rather embarrassed, because he had only seen Phibbie 12 and a half times. The half was when he had first met her—in the paint and varnish department of the Armstrong Hardware company, where Angus was clerk. Phibbie had given him quite a large order for white and green and black and red paint. She and her mother were fixing up the little house they had bought with part of dear papa's insurance money. They had never had a real home before because they had traveled around with papa, who had been an animal trainer with Buys Slinko circus.

It was this environment which was responsible for Phibbie's pernicious practice of rouging.

Then, as lovers always do at least once, they quarreled. He even went so far as to say that he didn't want to kiss her any more if she smeared that stuff on, because his lips never touched hers—they just tasted that paint.

At first Phibbie was furious. "I guess you'll never get the chance again, after that," she flung at him.

Angus took his cue and his hat. But the animal training instinct, which she had inherited from her father, made Phibbie stop him when his hand was on the knob of the screen door.

"Angus," she said, "I won't put it on any more." And she meant it, because she saw the truth in his brutal speech. She wanted him to kiss her now, quick!

He turned and saw her there rubbing furiously at her lips with a bit of a handkerchief. But because he was Scotch he did not gather her in his arms and cover the red on the handkerchief as well as her lips with penitent kisses, as a movie lover would have done. Oh, no. Because he was Scotch, he said: "You will promise me, Phibbie, never to use or have in your possession again this disgusting red ointment."

Phibbie meekly promised. "Yes," because just then he kissed her.

Phibbie was very busy finishing the dressing up of the little house, because, on the afternoon of a certain red letter day, ten of her best girl friends were coming to a tea party.

And then one day, a week before the date set for the party, Angus called in the morning when Phibbie was not expecting him. His call was very informal.

He almost had her in his arms, and bent down—but he did not kiss her. He had seen her face. There was a red blotch on each cheek.

He stared at her so long that Phibbie asked in a troubled voice: "So early in the morning! What do you want?"

"Nothing, now." Angus cut off the words with cold finality. Then, as an after-regret, and with deep reproach in his voice: "You said you wouldn't put it on again!"

"What?" asked Phibbie. And because she looked at the can in front of her, she put both hands to her cheeks. Thereupon she began to laugh an ever increasing crescendo of gurgles and trills. Finally, she struck her already slightly discolored finger into the can before her, and with it she touched each of Angus' cheeks.

That outraged gentleman had stood in motionless amazement at her mirth, but now he cautiously put up one of his own fingers to his cheek. It felt wet and rather sticky. He looked at his finger, smelled of the red smooch, and then he, too, began to laugh. When a Scotchman finally does see a joke on himself, he can appreciate it.

"What the deuce were you doing, anyway?" Angus asked.

"Oh, just trying to paint up those two old card tables to look oriental, like some lacquered ones I saw in town. Won't the girls think they're sporty when they see them on the veranda next Thursday?"

"George! What a capable little wife you're going to make!" and Angus laughed some more.

The laugh did not last as long as it might have; it was very soon smothered against a dab of red on an otherwise smooth, pink cheek. Yes, Angus not only kissed the paint on Phibbie's cheek, but he himself transferred some of it to the place where he had said it was most especially tabooed.

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The thing to be remembered is that there are personal idiosyncrasies in every worker, and that each worker does some kind of work especially well and other tasks indifferently or poorly. It is hardly worth while for the mistress to attempt to change a worker's natural manner of work or habits! Some workers plod slowly for hours and they are not the kind that can ever work quickly for short periods. The thing to do is to try to find out how they work best and improve their efficiency along that particular line.

### Old Myth About Bells.

There is a poetic myth that silver gives a sweet tone to bells. According to the bell founders, a silver bell would give about the same tone as one of wood. The origin of the myth, they say, is quaintly mischievous. For the want of transportation, it was the custom in more ancient times for bell casters to work in churchyards, where they erected temporary foundries. The parishioners would crowd about, and to them the founders would beg for more and more silver to give the bells a sweeter ring. The silver later found its way into tavern tills, not into the bells.

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